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An order has been received for the seventh group of five Emergency Firefighter crews. They will mobilize tomorrow and depart Fort Wainwright for fire assignment on Friday.

So far this year 486 fires have burned 372,360 acres statewide. Thirty-five fires are active and the Swan Lake Fire, burning on the Kenai Peninsula, is the only one that is staffed.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <a href="http://fire.ak.blm.gov">http://fire.ak.blm.gov</a>
  - Map of Current Fires: <a href="http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php">http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php</a>
  - o Situation Report: <a href="http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf">http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf</a>
- National Fire Situation: <a href="http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf">http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf</a>
- Creating Defensible Space: <a href="http://firewise.org/">http://firewise.org/</a> and <a href="http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf">http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf</a>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <a href="http://511.alaska.gov">http://511.alaska.gov</a>
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: <a href="https://www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm"><u>www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm</u></a>
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/</a>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov